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Re: Docket No. DN2001-163D01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 20 claims and 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Daniel Edward Bowen III and Eric Sean Castner for **MODIFIED SILANE COMPOUNDS**.

Please note that the subject patent application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/222,739, filed on August 16, 2002, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/312,851 filed on August 16, 2001 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/326,042, filed on September 28, 2001. The teachings of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/222,739 are hereby incorporated by reference.

This divisional application is directed to Group I as delineated by the Examiner in the prosecution of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/222,739.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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